

CLAIMS

We claim:

1. In a floor vinyl repair method, the improvement which comprises placing a spacing apparatus between a vinyl patch and a damaged vinyl section prior to cutting through the vinyl patch and through the damaged vinyl section, wherein the spacing apparatus has a central region and edge regions and the spacing apparatus central region is thicker than the edge regions.

2. A method for repairing floor vinyl, comprising:
placing a spacer between a vinyl patch and a damaged vinyl section so that said vinyl patch is elevated slightly above said damaged vinyl section;
cutting both said vinyl patch and said damaged vinyl section, whereby the slight elevation of said vinyl patch allows for a slight increase in a perimeter of said vinyl patch to offset contraction of said vinyl patch after cutting; and
replacing said damaged vinyl section with said patch.

3. The method of Claim 2, wherein the spacer is shaped like a domed-disc.

4. The method of Claim 2, wherein the spacer has a central region with a thickness and an edge region having a thickness, and wherein the central region thickness is greater than the edge region thickness.

5. The method of Claim 2, wherein a plurality of said spacers are stacked between the vinyl patch and the damaged vinyl section to increase the elevation of the vinyl patch above said damaged vinyl section.

6. A method for repairing floor covering comprising:
placing a domed-disc spacing apparatus between a floor covering patch and a damaged floor covering section so that said floor covering patch is elevated slightly above said damaged floor covering section prior to cutting both said patch and said damaged section;

cutting both said patch and said damaged section, whereby the slight
elevation of said patch allows for a slight increase in a perimeter of said patch to
offset retraction of edges of said patch after cutting; and
replacing said damaged vinyl section with said patch.

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7. The method of Claim 6, wherein the domed-disc has edges forming a square shape.

8. The method of Claim 6, wherein a plurality of said domed-disc spacing apparatus are
stacked in between the patch and the damaged section.

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9. A method for repairing floor covering, comprising:

placing a spacing apparatus between a floor covering patch and a damaged floor
covering section so that the patch is elevated slightly above the damaged section, wherein
the spacing apparatus comprising a protrusion on a bottom side of the spacing apparatus
for sticking into the damaged floor covering section to temporarily secure the spacing
apparatus to the damaged floor covering section;

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cutting both the patch and that damaged section, whereby the slight elevation of the
patch allows for a slight increase in a perimeter of the patch to offset stretching of the
patch prior to cutting; and

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replacing the damaged section with the patch.

10. The method of Claim 9, wherein the spacing apparatus has a top surface that is a
dome shape.

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11. The method of Claim 9, wherein the spacing apparatus has edges forming a square
shape.

12. The method of Claim 9, wherein a plurality of said spacing apparatus are stacked in
between the patch and the damaged section.

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